

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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The sale of British and Irish wool to persons other than those authorized by the Government has been forbidden.

A gas pipe was disconnected in the home of Congressman John Cooper, at Youngstown, O., the police believe with intent to kill him for his activity in the Wisconsin campaign against Berger. The Congressman had left home but his wife and two children were almost asphyxiated.

TRENCH WARFARE AT LOCAL FAIR GROUNDS

VETERANS OF EUROPE WAR WILL EXPLAIN MODERN METHODS OF FIGHTING.

Among the many great things to be seen at the Krause Greater Shows circus exposition that will occupy the fair grounds fields the week of April 15 to 20 are the Canadian Wounded Soldiers Trench Show. In the past few weeks we have had several of the Canadian boys who have recently returned from the front lecture at the Tabernacle to large audiences, their lectures have been very vivid and well delivered, the attraction offered by the Krause Company promises to be a great deal more realistic. It is participated in by Corp. Saxby, Sergt. Victor of the second battalion, first Canadian Infantry and several privates, these men have recently returned from the front where they received wounds that have crippled them for life, two of them having been first line trench grenadiers. They will dig a line of regulation trenches, erect barbed wire entanglements, listening posts and dug-outs demonstrating warfare as it really is.

Everywhere the Krause Greater Shows have exhibited this attraction has drawn wonderful patronage especially at the large military camps at Augusta, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Chattanooga, where the soldiers attended in great numbers.

This genuine war exhibition at the fair, introducing the new features of not only model French war trenches life size, seven English and Canadian soldiers who saw actual fighting in France and Belgium, and were honorably discharged after recovering from serious wounds, will attract crowds.

Because the United States is now at war, with England as our ally, and many young men have gone out to fight on European soil the exhibition will draw many times the attention that a show of war relics last year attracted, at a time long before the United States had become involved in the conflict.

The soldiers all bear wounds from fighting in France, and though the wounds are not all visible, the men show plainly that they have suffered intensely. They have an array of German and English trophies from the battlefield that bring a graphic demonstration of some of the methods of fighting. One of the most vicious weapons is the German saw-edge bayonet, which will be shown in Hopkinsville for the first time.

The trenches are dug in replica of the trenches in Europe and men in uniform explain the various parts as the crowds pass by. There are dug-outs, snipers' post-holes, machine gun corners, and the bags piled tier on tier in similar manner to pictures which everyone has seen of the European trenches.

Owing to the great amount of space needed for the erection of the seventy three large tents carried by this Hopkinsville organization it was necessary to lease the Fair ground field, there are fifteen shows including a trained animal show and three big riding devices.

CERULEAN'S NEW LANDLORD.

Mr. J. M. Murchie, of Vicksburg, Miss., the new proprietor of Cerulean Springs hotel has taken charge of the property. He comes highly recommended as a capable business man. His family consists of his wife and five children.

MORE MASSED ASSAULTS

SEVENTY MEN IN CLASS ONE

Passed-Up Yesterday During Final Examination Held at Avalon.

MAJORITY WERE COLORED

Husky Lot Expressed Willingness to Go "Over There" Few Claim Exemption.

The examination of the seventy class one men who answered to their name when called yesterday at the Avalon was completed before noon. This lot consisted largely of men whose cases went before the District Board on agricultural claims and were put in class one and reported back to the Local Draft Board here.

A very small percentage of the draft claimed exemptions yesterday. Those who did so are to be examined by the Medical Advisory Board and the findings reported to the Local Board. Unless a few late comers report later and ask to be examined the examinations will cease until the men in class 2 are ordered examined preparatory to being called into the service.

These taking part in the work of examination were: Doctors F. M. Brown, A. H. Tunks, Frank Bassett, F. P. Thomas, J. H. Rice, F. M. Stites and Austin Bell. The clerks were: W. H. Cornelius, Joe McCarroll, Jr., Robert McCarroll, H. M. Bollinger, Malcolm Frankel, Ben Cowherd, Ira D. Smith, J. L. Elb, Marvin Rice, R. M. Anderson, Golay P. Pool, H. A. Robinson, George Harris, P. C. Mercer, C. R. Clark, Ira D. Smith.

BERRY PRICES MAY BE HIGH

INQUIRIES BEING MADE BY BUYERS—BIG ACREAGE ABOUT PLANTED.

Members of the Christian County Strawberry Growers' Association have cause to be greatly elated at prospects for record prices for the spring crops.

The association made a fine record last year, and this has attracted widespread attention. Manager Powell is receiving letters of inquiry almost every day from big buyers, who evidence their intention of being in the market this spring. One of these letters, which is characteristic of all, and which gives an indication of the price, is published below, the name and address of the writer being withheld:

"S. A. Powell,
Pembroke, Ky.

"Dear Sir:
"We would like to hear from you as to the prospects for strawberries in your section this season. We hope to be able to do quite a little business with you when shipments start.

"For your information we say that we sold the first car of Alabama to arrive on this market this morning. Stock was the best we ever saw from that section, and we sold at \$7.00 straight through—24 quart cases."

From the above it will be seen that the price gives every promise of being high. Fruit was killed by the severe winter all over the country, and strawberries will have to take the place of other fruits. This means the demand will be strong, with a correspondingly high price.

The planting for this season is almost finished, and Manager Powell gives notice that there will be no more plant shipments after this week.—Pembroke Journal.

LADIES MEETING.

The ladies of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss the sale of Liberty Bonds.

JAPS LAND ON RUSSIA

ACTION REPORTED BY AMERICAN CONSUL—EMBASSY REFUSES TO TALK.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—An armed force of Japanese landed today from cruiser to guard the Japanese embassy at Vladivostok. Intervention followed the killing of one Japanese and the wounding of five others by the Russians who entered the Japanese office demanding money. Further action by the Japanese Navy depends upon the attitude of Russia. A landing of the Japanese was reported to the State Department late today by the American Consul. The Japanese Embassy declined to comment upon the situation except to say that the movement is in line with the policy to guard the lives of Japanese citizens.

ADMINISTRATION ISSUES EDICT

URGES ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR DISLOYALTY.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—Mob violence must end. This edict was issued from the White House tonight at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting. To make it effective the administration will urge the enactment of pending legislation providing severe punishment for several forms of disloyalty. The lynching of a German at Collinsville, Ill., brought the issue to a head.

FREE BOOKS FURNISHED BY THE STATE—WHY NOT USE THEM?

Did you know that a group of 50 books may be borrowed from the Kentucky Library Commission for your community, your club, or your school? The collection may be retained for six months and the only cost to you is transportation.

If you want material on a special subject, a book or small group of books may be borrowed for thirty days. The only expense to you will be parcel post charges.

Write to the Kentucky Library Commission, Frankfort, for full information.

STADELMAN HOLLIS.

A marriage license was issued Thursday in Evansville to Nick Stadelman of Hopkinsville and Eva Hollis of that city. The groom was granted a divorce during the present term of court sitting in Hopkinsville.

SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—The war industries board had a priority order issued this afternoon prohibiting all shipments of lumber except that needed for ships, air craft and the army and navy.

JOHN POSTELL DEAD.

John Postell, a colored saloonkeeper, passed away Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at his residence over the saloon on Second street, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last Sunday. The remains were taken to Hopkinsville for burial. Postell served as a government storekeeper and gauger several years ago. He came to Henderson from Hopkinsville several years ago.—Henderson Gleaner.

Postell was a brother of Peter Postell, of this city and was 49 years old. The burial will be from his brother's home on Liberty street this afternoon at two o'clock.

LIBERTY MES-SAGES SUNDAY

Will Be Carried Into Every Community by Ministers And Others

FRANKS COMING SOON

Schedule Arranged for Many Speakers in Many Churches

The message of Liberty and Liberty Bonds will be carried to the people Sunday by many ministers of the gospel in many churches throughout the country. In addition to the ministers several of the best speakers will be sent out to various points where no preachers are available.

The big Waters-Jones Revival will give way one hour at the beginning of the service next Wednesday evening in order that the public may hear the Hon. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, in a patriotic address.

Mr. Franks is a banker and one of our ablest speakers. He should have the Tabernacle crowded to overflowing.

The schedule for liberty addresses and sermons tomorrow is as follows: Fairview, 11 a. m.—Rev. H. H. Jones.

Crofton, 11 a. m.—Judge C. H. Bush.

Coles Chapel, 2:30 p. m.

Concord, 2:30 p. m.

Rock Bridge, 2:30 p. m.

Liberty, 11 a. m.—Rev. J. T. Hawkins.

Lafayette, 3 p. m.—Rev. J. T. Hawkins.

Pee Dee, 11 a. m.—Rev. Mr. Hickerson.

Longview, 11 a. m.—Rev. Grover Akin.

Shiloh, 11 a. m.—Rev. Bascom Waters.

Gracey, 11 a. m.—Rev. E. W. Smith.

Mt. Carmel, 11 a. m.—Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

Pleasant Hill 11 a. m.—Hon. L. K. Wood.

WEED MARKET RULES STRONG

GOOD RAINS INCREASE DELIVERIES AND AVERAGE KEEPS UP.

This week's tobacco market fell off more than a quarter million pounds from last week but this is due to the extremely dry weather prevailing several days prior to the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday. Only about three quarters of a million pounds were sold this week but the average has kept up in price. No extra fine leaf was offered and consequently the high price for the week was \$20.50 as against \$22.50 last week.

The highest weekly average this season is \$14.49 which is only 3 cents above the average this week. The lack of more of the finer grades caused the season's average to fall 1 cent below the highest season average to date.

The demand for good tobacco seems to grow stronger and the cheaper grades remain firm. The following reports this week as follows:

Week ending April 4, 1918.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week.....756,195 lb
Sales for season.....12,187,760 lb
Sales this date, 1917.....13,291,140 lb
Average for this week.....\$14.46
Average for this season.....\$14.10

QUOTATIONS.

Trash.....\$10.50 to \$13
Common lugs.....\$12 to \$13
Medium lugs.....\$13 to \$13.50
Good lugs.....\$13.50 to \$14
Fine lugs.....\$14 to \$15
Low leaf.....\$14 to \$15
Common leaf.....\$15 to \$15.50
Medium leaf.....\$15.50 to \$17
Good leaf.....\$17 to \$20
Fine leaf.....\$19 to \$20.50
L. B. CORNETTE,
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

HOUSE STORM BREAKS LOOSE

SENATE WORKS ITSELF INTO FIGHTING MOOD DURING HEATED DISCUSSIONS.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—President Wilson was personally assailed today as using the war for partisan advantage and the House lashed itself into a fury of partisan dispute. Vice President Marshall and Senator Lewis, Illinois, were similarly attacked, the expulsion of LaFollette was demanded, Senator Reed's Americanism was assailed, Berger was denounced as a traitor along with 100,000 Wisconsin citizens who voted for him. Angry members flung taunts and insults at each other and fist cuffs seemed imminent before the storm passed.

STEEL SUPPLIES FOR SHIPS

(By International News Service.)
Washington, April 5.—It is announced that an adequate supply of steel for ships and shipyards will be supplied rapidly.

EATLESS BANQUET

ATHENAEUM DECIDES TO ABANDON THE MENU AND GIVE MONEY TO RED CROSS.

The Athenaeum met last night in regular session at Hotel Latham with the following members present:

A. H. Eekles, President; H. W. Linton, Geo. E. Gary, Frank Rives, Pettus White, C. E. Woodruff, J. G. Gaither, Ed. Weathers, Ira L. Smith, T. W. Blakey, L. H. Davis, John Stites, W. O. Soyars, W. T. Fowler, C. M. Thompson, J. A. McKenzie, Ira D. Smith, T. C. Underwood, Chas. M. Meacham, J. W. Downer, S. Y. Trimble, R. L. Woodward.

Dr. Austin Bell read a paper on "Aerial Navigation," a scientific article dealing with aeronautics from the earliest attempts to the present highly developed flying machines of various types.

Geo. E. Gary following with a paper on "The Psychology of War," which for depth of thought and beauty of diction has seldom been equaled in the society.

Committees to prepare for the May banquet reported and the reports were accepted. It was decided to have an "eatless banquet" and make a donation to the Red Cross.

The literary program will consist of speeches by T. C. Underwood, J. W. Downer, J. G. Gaither, G. C. Koffman and Ira D. Smith.

The election of officers resulted in the election of John Stites as President.

WILLARD NOW IN TRAINING.

(By International News Service.)
Chicago, April 5.—Jesse Willard began training today for the fight with Fred Fulton on July 4th.

THE "DINKY" RESTORED.

The Director General of Railroads, through the appeal of Congressman D. H. Kinchelo and others, has ordered that the "Dinky" train operating between Madisonville and Nortonville be restored to its former schedule beginning tomorrow. A few weeks ago when the railroads of the country were taken over by the government and placed under the Director General the "Dinky" was discontinued. This proved such a handicap and inconvenience to the traveling public that protests and appeals were made to restore the train which now will be done. This will come as good news to a host of people.

BOY SCOUTS.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held at the Scout Hall at 10 o'clock today for the parade. The parade will start at 1:30. Boy Scouts will please be on time.

The Huns Continue to Attack On a Front of Forty-five Miles From Arras to Montdidier With Varying Success.

STRONG EFFORT TO REACH THE SEA

Furious Attempt to Turn the British Right Flank to the Northward Failed—German Left Flank Paralyzed By the French.

(By International News Service.)

London, April 5.—Another day of incessant massed assaults by Germans on a front of forty miles between Montdidier and Arras has brought the Teuton menace gravely closer to Amiens from three directions, particularly due East where the Germans, after appalling losses, stood a little more than nine miles away. At the same time fresh German divisions in a terrific onslaught on the front North and South of Albert tried to pierce the British right flank to force a cove in of Haig's front to Arras and northward. They did not break through, but dented the British line South of Albert. North of Albert the Germans were held in check. Their whole left flank from Montdidier to Noyon remains paralyzed. The French dented the German line in several places after beating off massed assaults of 195,000 picked German troops.

WARNS AGAINST MOB VIOLENCE MAY TAKE OVER WHEAT

EXCITEMENT STILL PREVAILS OVER HANGING OF DISLOYAL GERMAN.

(By International News Service.)

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Governor Lowden today threatened to declare martial law in Collinsville, where Robert Praeger, a German, was hanged today by a mob. The Governor tonight reiterated his warning against mob violence. Three investigations of the lynching are under way and vigorous prosecutions promised. Great excitement still prevails at Collinsville.

BIG PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—MRS. LEWIS WILL SPEAK.

The public is to enjoy another patriotic mass meeting soon. No special train will come bearing speakers and heroes, but a train will arrive bearing a special speaker. Yes, and Mrs. Marvin H. Lewis is one of the most interesting and best informed speakers now doing platform service in behalf of Uncle Sam.

Next Tuesday night, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock the public is expected to come to the Ninth Street Christian church for an hour and a half and be informed and entertained. From 7:30 till 8:00 a patriotic song service will be held and this will be under the direction of the Wednesday morning Music Club. Please come tuned up to sing.

After the song service Mrs. Lewis will deliver her address. She is a most attractive speaker and you do not want to miss this opportunity. Mrs. Lewis is corresponding Secretary of the woman's committee of the State Council of National Defense and is a woman of large information.

POLICE PROTECT SPIES FROM MOB

(By International News Service.)
New York, April 5.—Police reserves were called today to protect twenty-one spies and enemy aliens starting south for internment, from a mob.

REVIVAL SUNDAY.

The Waters-Jones Community Revival meeting will begin at the Tabernacle to-morrow night.

Certainly Wrong.
Anybody that is fighting everybody is wrong.

TAKE LOOMS

(By International News Service.)
Washington, April 5.—The Government will take possession of all looms suitable for the manufacture of cloth for American army uniforms.